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		[In millions of dollars]			[Percent]		
Distribution by industry:							
All industries	21-23, 31-33, 42, 44-81	6,850	2,920	2,907	19.3	3.2	1.8 (S)
Manufacturing	31-33	6,834	2,041	1,862	7.5	4.3	1.2 (S)
Food	311	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beverage and tobacco products	312	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Textiles, apparel, and leather	313-16	(D)	0	0	(D)	0.0	0.0
Wood products	321	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Paper, printing and support activities	322, 323	(D)	0	0	(D)	0.0	0.0
Petroleum and coal products	324	(D)	0	0	(D)	0.0	0.0
Chemicals	325	155	12	4	0.4	0.2	0.0
Basic chemicals	3251	29	3	0	0.3	0.1	1.0
Resin, synthetic rubber, fibers, and filament	3252	13	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Pharmaceuticals and medicines	3254	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other chemicals	325 minus (3251-52, 3254)	(D)	0	0	(D)	0.0	0.0
Plastics and rubber products	326	(D)	0	0	(D)	0.0	0.0
Nonmetallic mineral products	327	0	0	0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Primary metals	331	6	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fabricated metal products	332	50	1	0	1.9	0.0 (S)	0.0
Machinery	333	(D)	1	0	(D)	0.1	0.0
Computer and electronic products	334	5,151	385	119	13.8	1.8	1.8
Computers and peripheral equipment	3341	(D)	0	0	(D)	0.0	0.0
Communications equipment	3342	291	7	0	(D)	0.1	0.0
Semiconductor and other electronic components	3344	135	1	0	4.1	0.0	0.0
Navigational, measuring, electromedical, and control instruments	3345	5,151	48	17	13.8	7.1	0.1
Other computer and electronic products	334 minus (3341-42, 3344-45)	(D)	0	0	(D)	0.0	0.0
Electrical equipment, appliances, and components	335	256 (S)	12	(D)	(D)	1.0	0.0
Transportation equipment	336	3,723	1,026	212	3.7	3.4	0.1
Motor vehicles, trailers, and parts	3361-63	(D)	8	0	(D)	0.0	0.0
Aerospace products and parts	3364	3,019	713	52	2.7	4.3	1.8
Other transportation equipment	336 minus (3361-64)	(D)	0	0	(D)	0.0	0.0

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Furniture and related products	337	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous manufacturing	339	23	1	0	0.7	0.1	0.0
Medical equipment and supplies	3391	13	0	0	1.3	0.0	0.0
Other miscellaneous manufacturing	339 minus (3391)	(D)	0	0	(D)	0.0	0.0
Other manufacturing	31-33 minus (311-16, 321-27, 331-37, 339)	--	--	--	--	--	--
Nonmanufacturing	21-23, 42, 44-81	2,178	297	497	26.0 (S)	46.3	30.4
Mining, extraction, and support activities	21	(D)	0	0	(D)	0.0	0.0
Utilities	22	18	0	0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Construction	23	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Trade	42, 44, 45	21	2	0	(D)	113.2	0.0
Transportation and warehousing	48, 49	10	0	0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Information	51	67	14 (S)	0	(D)	19.3 (S)	1.4
Publishing	511	35	1	0	11.8	1.9	0.0
Newspaper, periodical, book, and database	5111	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Software	5112	35	1	0	11.8	1.9	0.0
Broadcasting and telecommunications	513	(D)	0	0	(D)	0.0	0.0
Radio and television broadcasting	5131	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Telecommunications	5133	(D)	0	0	(D)	0.0	0.0
Other broadcasting and telecommunications	513 minus (5131, 5133)	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other information	51 minus (511, 513)	(D)	0	0	(D)	0.0	0.0
Finance, insurance, and real estate	52, 53	(D)	0	0	(D)	0.0	0.0
Professional, scientific, and technical services	54	2,178	297	497	26.0 (S)	46.3	30.4
Architectural, engineering, and related services	5413	547	157	161	67.9	17.5	7.9
Computer systems design and related services	5415	108	37	39	24.8	83.3	0.5
Scientific R&D services	5417	1,929	187	325	23.5 (S)	68.7	35.6
Other professional, scientific, and technical services	54 minus (5413, 5415, 5417)	4	0	0	9.4	0.0	0.0
Management of companies and enterprises	55	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Health care services	621-23	13	0	0	2.7	0.0	0.0
Other nonmanufacturing	56, 61, 624, 71, 72, 81	15	0	0	13.6 (S)	0.0	0.0

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Distribution by size of company: [Number of employees]							
Total		6,850	2,920	2,907	19.3	3.2	1.8 (S)
5 to 24		10	4	3	75.4	71.6	18.5
25 to 49		21	14	17	89.1	55.2	0.8
50 to 99		87	43	80	81.6	91.3	65.6
100 to 249		106	67	143	91.4	88.3	57.1
250 to 499		194	126	181	80.6	65.4	27.1
500 to 999		304	188	124	72.6	28.3	9.7
1,000 to 4,999		475	78	46	36.6	7.4	0.6
5,000 to 9,999		1,548	85	19	29.2	1.4	0.0
10,000 to 24,999		802	81	22	6.6	0.4	0.0
25,000 or more		6,834	2,336	1,047	7.5	3.5	0.3

¹ Beginning with 2001, statistics for total and Federally funded industrial R&D exclude data for Federally Funded Research and Development Centers (FFRDCs).

KEY: (D) = Data have been withheld to avoid disclosing operations of individual companies.
(S) = Indicates imputation of more than 50 percent.
(-) = Indicates data not collected.

NOTES: Rankings were based on Federal R&D funds.

Starting in 1999, the frame from which the statistical samples were selected was divided into two partitions based on total company employment. In the manufacturing sector, companies with employment of 50 or more were included in the large company partition. In the nonmanufacturing sector, companies with employment of 15 or more were included in the large company partition. Companies in the respective sectors with employment below these values, but with at least 5 employees, were included in the small company partition. The purpose of partitioning the sample this way was to reduce the variability in industry estimates largely attributed to the random year-to-year selection of small companies by industry and the high sampling weights that sometimes were assigned to them. Because of this, in prior reports detailed industry statistics were published only from the large company partition; detailed industry statistics from the small company partition were not. Statistics from the small company partition were included in the manufacturing, nonmanufacturing, and all industries totals, but were aggregated into "small manufacturing" and "small nonmanufacturing" classifications instead of being included in their respective industry classifications. For this report, this practice was evaluated and discontinued because it was determined that the data for small companies are more useful if they are included in their respective industries even given the sampling concerns described above. Consequently, the "small manufacturing" and "small nonmanufacturing" stublines are no longer present. Statistics for the firms in the small company classifications are not shown separately in this table, but are included in the manufacturing, nonmanufacturing, and all industries totals. For more information, see the technical notes in Survey of Industrial Research and Development Methodology: 2001 at <http://www.nsf.gov/sbe/srs/sird/start.htm>.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, Survey of Industrial Research and Development: 2001